

Head Quarters. 28<sup>th</sup> April 1783.

Mr

Being informed by Col<sup>o</sup> Humphreys  
as well as by your Letter to me, that you have been  
induced to accept for the present, the superintend-  
ence of the Embarkation from N<sup>Y</sup>ork of the Troops and  
Refugees who are leaving the County; and to prevent  
if possible, their carrying off my Negroes or other  
property of the Inhabitants of the United States; and  
having seen Sir Guy Carleton's Orders on this Head -  
I take the liberty of enclosing to you a List and de-  
scription of Negroes which has been sent me from Col<sup>o</sup>  
Harrison of Virginia - and to beg that you will im-  
prove the opportunity you will have, of obtaining and  
securing them agreeable to the Govt's Request, if they are  
to be found in the City. -- Your Indeavours will  
not only be very obliging to the Governor, but will be  
thankfully acknowledged by me -

Some of my own slaves, and those of  
M<sup>l</sup> Washington who lives at my House, may  
probably be in N<sup>Y</sup>ork: - but I am unable to give  
their descriptions - Their Names, being so easily changed  
will be difficult to give you - If by chance you  
should come at the knowledge of any of them, I will

be

much obliged by your securing them, so that  
I may obtain them again --

This Business which you have  
undertaken, altho troublesome to yourself, and  
as I imagine, very difficult in its execution; yet,  
as I am persuaded you have accepted it from the best  
motives, will I hope, be of utility to the Subjects of the  
United States, and therefore cannot, I think, involve  
any impropriety of conduct in your being concer-  
ned, until measures are adopted by Congress, for  
the appointment of persons for this purpose --

With much regard.

Since writing  
the above I have received a letter from  
M<sup>r</sup> Lund Washington respecting some of his  
representatives, a list of which  
with my own is herewith inclosed. — Giff

I am Dr Your most obedt Servt  
G<sup>r</sup> Washington

Daniel Parker Esq<sup>r</sup>

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Genl Washington  
28 April 1783.

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The Cashier of the  
Office of Discount & Deposit - Baltimore

Will please pay Rick Forrest Esq<sup>r</sup>  
a beaver he sum of Two Hundred & Fifty  
dollars and charge the same to my acc't.

250 Dollars

G Washington

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